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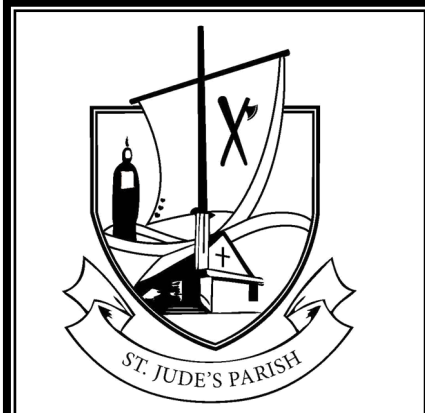
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MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)
9:30am, 11:00am (English)
12:30pm (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASSES
Mon-Thurs 8:00am
Friday 7:00pm
1st Friday 8:00am & 7:00pm
(Holy Hour every Friday 6:00pm)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Mon - Wed 8:30am-4:00pm
(Closed 12:30 - 1:30pm for lunch)
Thurs & Fri 2:00pm-7:00pm

CHURCH HOURS
Mon - Wed 7:30am - 4:00pm
Thurs 7:30am - 10:00am
& 2:00pm - 7:00pm
Fri 2:00pm - 8:00pm
Saturday 2:00pm - 6:30pm
Sunday 7:30am - 2:00pm

St. Jude's Parish

Welcome to New Parishioners
We warmly welcome all new parishioners to St. Jude's and encourage them to register in the parish office. Offertory envelopes are available upon request when registration takes place.

Sacrament of Baptism
Contact the parish at least six months before the desired date of baptism to obtain information regarding requirements and sacramental preparation, and to discuss any other concerns you may have. Please consider starting the process during the pregnancy which will make the process easier.

Confessions
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available Saturdays at 4:00pm - 4:45pm and other times by appointment.

First Communion & Confirmation Program
Parents are asked to contact the office for information. Our programs begin in the fall (September or October) and end with the reception of the sacraments. Registration dates are announced in the bulletin, in our website, social media, and from the pulpit.

Sacrament of Matrimony
Couples contemplating marriage at St. Jude's parish are required to make contact with the parish office and review the marriage package before an interview with the priest. Diocesan regulation demands that marriages are booked one year in advance minimum.

Funerals
Please contact the Funeral Home of your choice first. They will contact the parish office to make church arrangements. **Remember Catholic Cemeteries when making your arrangements.**

R.C.I.A. and R.C.I.C. Programs
The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) and for Children (RCIC) has now been implemented. Please contact the office to register and arrange to fill out an application for next year. The RCIA will only take place if a minimum of 5 people register.

First Friday
Every First Friday of the month Mass at 8:00am, Holy Hour at 6:00pm, Mass at 7:00pm and devotions to St. Jude after mass.

Devotions to St. Jude
Every Wednesday after the 8:00am Mass, every Friday after 7:00pm Mass and privately in St. Jude's Chapel every day.

Rosary
Daily after 8:00am Mass (English).
Saturdays 8:00am (Spanish)

Renovación Carismática
(Spanish) meets Fridays at 7:30pm
Mario Vasquez (Coordinator)

Neo Catechumenate Way
Saturdays at 7:00pm
Giovanni Tersigni

CFC Handmaids of the Lord
Anita Espino (coordinator)
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Marinella Gonzalez (coordinator)
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We are Catholic men who put charity and community first. If you wish to join; call 416-859-7738 or email john.colonna@gmail.com

Parish Finance Council
Pastor (Chair) Paschal D'Souza (Vice-chair), Mary Lovisa (Secretary), Teresa Tedesco, James Downey, Yolanda Flores.

Building Committee
Dan Christante (property manager)
James Downey.

Parish Schools
St. Jude's Tel: 416-393-5279
St. Simon Tel: 416-393-5383
St. Basil-the-Great Tel: 416-393-5513

Parish Volunteers
We are currently in need of volunteers for the following ministries: English Lector 5pm Mass, Italian Lector, offertory counters.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 9th
5:00pm Mass
 † Cirillo Manias
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Giuseppe DiNardo
Sunday, March 10th
8:00am Mass
 † Domenico & Flavia Fama
 † Laura Pasut
9:30am Mass
 † Maria D'Amore
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Intentions of Riza Sanpedro
11:00am Mass
 PRO-POPULO
12:30pm Mass
 † Miguel Angel Cobeña
 † Roberto Dario Lowndes
 † Nelly Correa
Monday, March 11th
8:00am Mass
 † Antonino Giglio
Tuesday, March 12th
8:00am Mass
 † All Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm Mass
 † Vittoria Brizzi
Wednesday, March 13th
8:00am Mass
 † All Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, March 14th
8:00am Mass
 † All Souls in Purgatory
Friday, March 15th
7:00pm Mass
 † Giuseppe & Candida Gallo
 † Giuseppina Grella
 † Adriana & Ilio Lorenzetti
 † Pietro & Santina Stumpo

Sanctuary Lamp
 March 9th - 15th
 † All Souls in Purgatory



Pray for the sick:
 Valentina Rodriguez, Nevis Perusini, Louie, Lino Vieira, Nubia Nuñez, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Elsa Moreno, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

Pray for the recently deceased:
 Benedetta Mele, Acela Barroso, Maria D'Amore, Mario Colantonio, Valentino Magaton, Gilda Guglietti, Donato Pepe.

Parish Financial Report 2023

Dear brothers and sisters, we have included our annual Parish Financial Report. Thank you for your ongoing support, both spiritual and financial. May the Lord continue blessing our community.

St. Jude's Summary of Receipts & Expenses for 2023

RECEIPTS	
Offertory collections	362,826
Easter/Christmas collections	22,527
Baptism/Marriages/Funerals	8,850
Mass offerings/intentions	24,464
Bequests and legacies	0
Rental & interest revenue	4,165
Parish programs (outreach & sacramental preparation)	22,157
Sundry (admin, clergy room & board, Catholic Cemeteries, initial offerings)	3,791
Bulletin advertising	5,200
Office sales (religious articles, candles)	25,645
HST rebate	60,232
Building & maintenance fund	85,399
Social groups & fundraising	35,679
*Special Diocesan collections (including ShareLife)	46,968
TOTAL	707,904
EXPENDITURES	
Salaries & benefits (Pastor, Associate, occasional clergy, part time staff, musicians)	171,237
Office supplies & services	10,690
Property insurance	9,004
Utilities (water, gas, hydro)	28,156
Repairs & maintenance, groundskeeping	55,347
Liturgy/Mass & Church payments	8,668
Rectory & Hall Expenses	9,465
Sundry (admin., religious articles, & candle purchases)	72,600

Parish programs (outreach, sacramental preparation)	14,824
Professional fees (pre-reno consulting fees)	20,260
Social groups & fundraising	4,879
Clergy Health & Retirement/ Hospital Chaplaincy/ Diocesan assessments	47,282
*Special diocesan Collections (including ShareLife) disbursed	46,968
TOTAL	499,380



NET OPERATING INCOME	208,524
Payment to date on new roof	538,491
Payment pending on new roof	78,000
Archdiocesan Loan Details	
Family of Faith & Chancery loans were combined into one Archdiocesan Loan	
Balance at the beginning of period	250,380
Total New borrowings	573,654
Principal payments	204,751
Loan balance as of Dec. 31/2023 (Total owed to the Archdiocese)	619,283
Family of Faith Campaign	
Balance as of January 1, 2023	45,920
Received in 2023	946
Withdrawn in 2023	-46,260
Balance as of Dec. 31, 2023 (on deposit with the Archdiocese)	604
Total parish share during campaign	66,211

Dear Parishioners please note that the Diocesan collections are made on behalf of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The total amount is forwarded to the Archdiocese.

Once again I would like to thank our Community of St. Jude for your continued commitment to our parish throughout the years.

Please take the bulletin home so that you can review the financial report and let us know if you have any questions.

Sacramental Preparation Programs

 First Communion Session Three Group 1 Saturday March 23, 2024 at 10:00am Group 2 Saturday April 6, 2024 at 10:00am	 Confirmation Session Ten Friday April 19, at 7:00pm The Gifts of the Holy Spirit
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Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Prayer for Vocations
 “God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.” Are you being invited to share the mission of Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

Confessions During Lent
 Confessions will be heard in **English, Spanish and Italian** on the following dates:

- Monday March 11th 8:30am-1:00am
- Tuesday March 12th 8:30am-1:00am
- Friday March 15th 5:00pm-7:00pm
- Saturday March 16th 3:00pm-4:30pm
- Monday March 18th 8:30am-1:00am
- Tuesday March 19 8:30am-11:00am
- Friday March 22nd 5:00pm-7:00pm
- Saturday March 23rd 3:00pm-4:30pm

ShareLife
Inspired by God's love: Support ShareLife's mission

ShareLife Sunday is March 17. This year our goal is **\$27,800.** Today, as we contemplate God's boundless generosity, may we, too, be moved by this same spirit of generosity. May this inspire all of us to be kind, compassionate, and move us to share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Friday Prayers During Lent
 Every Friday during Lent, we will pray the stations of the cross at **6:00pm**, followed by the Vespers and Adoration at

6:30pm and the Holy Mass at **7:00pm.** Confessions will also be heard at this time from 6:30 to 7:00pm.

Fraudulent e-mail and social media communication Warning!!!

In recent days, a Facebook account and e-mail communication claiming to come from Archbishop Leo have been circulating through the Catholic community. Archbishop Leo does not have a Facebook account and any official e-mail correspondence should come from an archtoronto.org e-mail address. If you receive fraudulent correspondence, please delete the content from your inbox.

Mass Intentions
 Mass intentions to be announced on weekend masses and the following week must be requested by **Wednesday of each week.** We cannot change dates for masses previously requested. Thank you for your understanding and your co-operation.

Planning to be a Catholic School Teacher?

It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic School Board in Ontario as part of your application for employment you must provide a letter of recommendation from your Pastor. It is highly recommended to contact the pastor a year in advance, especially in light of the fact that all universities make this matter known to every student at the beginning of the year. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted. The following are required at St. Jude's:

- ♦ Be (yourself, not your parents or grandparents) a registered member of the parish using offertory envelopes (at least 1 year before the application).
- ♦ Be in the parish for participation in Sunday/Saturday mass for a minimum of 12 months prior to approaching the pastor.
- ♦ Make your request 3 months in advance.

Applicant must be the one making the requests.

♦ No request by a relative or a parent will be accepted.
 The pastor has to be able to recommend you, and that is only possible if he knows you at the basic level of regular mass attendance. Personal knowledge of the candidate's faith practice is what the pastor needs to recommend, not your relatives, but yourself, as this is a personal recommendation.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- PALM SUNDAY**
 Saturday March 23rd
 5:00pm *English*
 Sunday March 24th
 8:00am *Italian*
 9:30am *English*
 11:00am *English*
 1:00pm *Spanish*
- HOLY THURSDAY**
 Thursday March 28th
 7:00pm *Trilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper*
- GOOD FRIDAY**
 Friday March 29th
 10:00am *Italian*
 12:00pm *Spanish*
 3:00pm *English*
 Holy Rosary to Follow
- EASTER VIGIL**
 Saturday March 30th
 7:00pm *Trilingual Mass*
- EASTER SUNDAY**
 Sunday March 31st
 8:00am *Italian*
 9:30am *English*
 11:00am *English*
 1:00pm *Spanish*